Executive Aroclamation State of South Bakota Office Of The Governor WHEREAS, On the weekend of April 23 and 24, 1983, a special kind of country western jamboree will be held all across the United States; and,

WHEREAS, With the radio as the stage, country western's greatest stars will be performing their biggest hits in hopes that listeners nationwide will strongly support the National Kidney Foundation; and,

WHEREAS, For the Upper Midwest and southeastern South Dakota, this is the Kidney Foundation's major fundraiser with 87 percent of funds raised staying In this region; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout South Dakota, listeners can hear their favorite country stars on KIOV-FM, Sloux Falls; KINM, Rapid City; and KKYA, Yankton. Broadcasting from Nashville and Los Angeles, these performers hope listeners will be inspired to call in their pledge in support of this important cause; and,

WHEREAS, In Sloux Falls, food and live entertainment will be coordinated with the national festivities. The National Kidney Foundation hopes this national attention will increase the public's understanding of kidney disease, its dangers, and its treatment. They also hope that listeners will feel empathy for the 123 South Dakotans who must receive expensive dialysis treatments three times a week just to stay alive; and,

WHEREAS, The National Kidney Foundation and country music lovers statewide are counting on the support and understanding of all South Dakotans to make this weekend a success:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 23 and 24, 1983, as

COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL WEEKEND

In South Dakota.



IN WITHESS WEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Hineteen Hundred and Eighty-Throe

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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